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## **REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111**

In response to the Official Action dated May 20, 2005, reconsideration is respectfully

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requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:		
	Amendments to the Specification begin on page	of this paper.
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	Amendments to the Drawings begin on page an attached replacement sheet.	of this paper and include

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